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EXAMINER:

FOR: POLYMERIZATION-ACTIVE TRANSITION METALL COMPLEXES HAVING  
BULKY LIGAND SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(B)

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of application Serial No. 10/130,824, filed on May 23, 2002. Kindly enter the following preliminary amendment and remarks prior to the examination of the application:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A marked up version indicating the changes made in the respective section(s) of the specification is found in Appendix II.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1 to 10 and enter new Claims 11 to 48 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix III attached to this paper.

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